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1. Mr. Becker, Dr. Chadwell, [ ] and I discussed with Mr. Dulles a request for his appearance before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. We recommended strongly that until the Committee had a Chairman he not appear before them to open himself to the line of questioning regarding intelligence sources and methods which had been held in abeyance through agreements between General Smith and Sen. McMahon. We suggested rather that he extend a luncheon invitation to Congressmen Durham and Cole and Senator Hickenlooper to discuss the overall relationship.

2. Discussed with Messrs. Arens and Schroeder, Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, their proposed draft letter for assistance from CIA. They stated that they proposed a second letter requesting the names of aliens admitted into the United States under our alien authority, but I indicated that such a letter would not be acceptable. I countered with a proposal that they submit the type of questions they might wish us to submit to these aliens and they asked whether any of them might be available for open hearings. I said that I would be unable to tell, but dictated an acceptable proposal for our consideration which Mr. Arens stated to be satisfactory in place of a request for the names of these aliens.

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[ ] I informed him that Sen. Saltonstall had just appointed a special subcommittee of Senators Case, Duff and Stennis to handle all construction matters and therefore it would be necessary to lay the matter before them. We are considering the best approach.